

Barrett House

Herrick Archives Number 184

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Barrett House" by Board of Trustees on April 6, 1962. In memory of Thomas W. Barrett.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built under architect's project number 6010, which included also Halloran House (185). Name on drawings is "Men's Housing # 1 & 2 and Dining Facility." Barrett House was Building 1 of this group. (The dining facility was built later as a separate project--see Building 183.)

The names "Student Housing Unit I" and "Men's Quadrangle Project No. 1" have been noted.

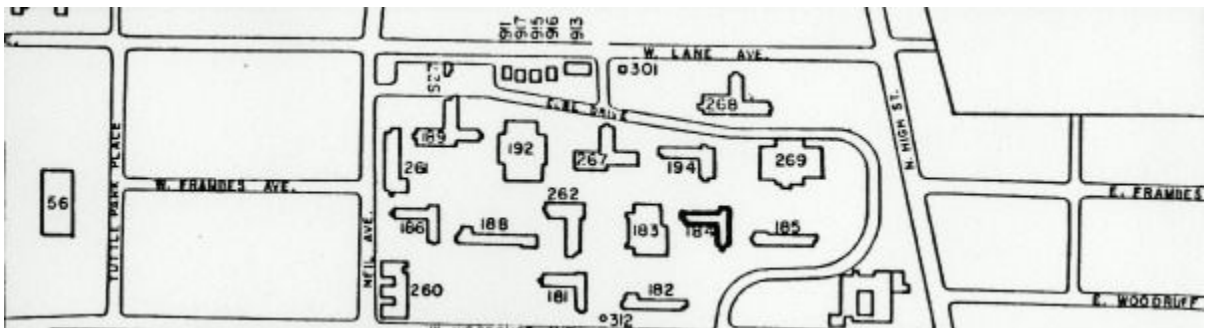
All of the dormitories north of West Woodruff Avenue are frequently referred to as the "North Dorms."

[See Addendum No. 2]

2. Location

2.1 Located at 17 Curl Drive. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheets 71 and 72 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and four stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions--entire building constructed at one time.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

33,910 sq. ft. gross; 21,866 sq. ft. net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

317,951 cubic feet (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On October 6, 1961 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch, University Architect, and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.

2. Bids were received on October 30 and November 8, 1961 (T).

3. On November 10, 1961 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Baker & Coombs, Inc.

Electrical: Gustav-Hirsch Organization, Inc.

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning: Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co.

Plumbing: Gesling Co.

4. Completion and occupancy:

On July 5, 1963 the Office of Campus Planning issued the initial assignments for use of the space (P).

The first occupancy of the building by students was in the Autumn Quarter, 1963 (H).

C. COST

Carried in Business Office reports at \$620,643.95.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

From its opening this building has served as a women's dormitory (H).

E. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7709

X 7710

X 7711

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

The original address, probably used only during construction, was 65 West Frambes Avenue.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Thoillas W. Barrett House. The official name remains "Barrett House."

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August 26, 1986